GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3449
ANSWERED ON:15.04.2002
PENDING IRRIGATION SCHEMES OF BIHAR
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of irrigation schemes of Bihar are pending for the past several years;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which the schemes are likely to be completed and the amount involved in their completion?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) to (c) There are 9 major on going irrigation schemes of Bihar pending for the past several years. Details giving their Plan of start, Targeted Plan of completion, Original cost and Spillover cost are in the annexed statement. Irrigation being a state subject irrigation projects, including flood control and drainage are planned, investigated, executed, operated and maintained by the State Government from their own resources and as per their own priority.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3449 TO B ANSWERED ON 15.4.2002

Sl No.	Name of Ongoing Major Projects	Started in Plan	Estimated cost (Rs. in crore)	Target for completion (Rs.in crore)	Spillover cost at the end of IX Plan
			Approved Original	Latest	
1.	Upper Kiul	V	8.07	109.93	Beyond IX 5.16
2.	Barnar Reservoir	V	8.03	230.43	Beyond IX 163.84
3.	Bateshwarashthan Pump Ph. I	V	13.88	249.54	Beyond IX 206.27
4.	North Koel Reservoir	V	UA	814.72	Beyond IX 252.03
5.	Durgawati	V	25.30	+++	Beyond IX +++
6.	Gandak Ph.II	VII	UA	578.27	Beyond IX 462.22
7	Kosi Eastern Canal Ph.II	VII	UA	156.32	Beyond IX 41.54
8.	Western Kosi Canal	III	13.49	830.69	Beyond IX 334.50
9.	Tilaiya Diversion	V	UA	301.79	Beyond IX 241.73

UA = UNAPPROVED
+++ = LATEST ESTIMATE COST TO BE REVISED BY THE STATE